

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:283
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2008
ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE CORRIDORS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments to establish wildlife corridors in order to minimise the interface between the humans and the Wildlife;
- (b) if so, the details of the wildlife corridors, State-wise;
- (c) the reaction of Union Government thereto?
- (d) Whether the Union Government proposes to purchase private land for establishing such corridors in the country ; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 283 DUE FOR REPLY ON 19.3.2008 IN THE LOK SABHA REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.

(a) & (b) Ministry has received only one proposal from Government of Kerala for establishment of elephant corridors in the State. The total cost of the project is Rs 789 lakhs and the period is 2008-09 to 2012-13.

The following corridors have been identified by the State Government:-

- (i) Brahmagiri-Tirunelli corridor (between Brahmagiri Sanctuary and North Wayanad Division).
- (ii) Periya Corridor
- (iii) Pakranthalam Corridor
- (iv) Pallivayal-Tattur corridor

In the first phase 131.5 ha of land is proposed for acquisition in Periya corridor.

- (c) All such proposals are considered by the Ministry as per the existing guidelines and availability of the fund .
- (d) There is no proposal in the Central Government to directly purchase private lands for establishing such corridors.
- (e) Question does not arise.